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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge
you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am
concerned that this proposal could make my current service much
more expensive.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make
few long distance calls would pay the same as people or
businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume
customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as
high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone primarily for automobile emergency
calls. I don't want to lose that ability so that those who use
their cell phones constantly can pay less than their fair share.
I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection
system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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